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Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*

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OF CAROTENOIDS AND
BIOLOGICALLY USEFUL
MATERIALS THEREOF**

New York, NY

October 18, 2001

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Sir:

The two-months shortened statutory period of time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on August 23, 2001 ("Notice") expires on October 23, 2001. No fee is believed due at this time, however, if a fee is due, please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

In the Notice, the Examiner provided notification that the captioned application is informal because the specification is not in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.52 because the papers contain improper margins. A copy of the Notice is attached as Exhibit A.

In response to the Notice, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.125 a substitute specification, excluding the claims, is submitted as Exhibit B.



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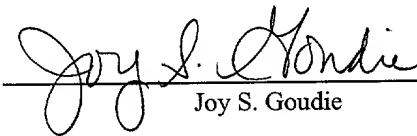
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A hard copy of a substituted specification having proper margins, is submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.125(b)(1), undersigned counsel hereby represents that, upon information and belief, the content of the substitute specification enclosed herewith is the same as the specification originally submitted and that no new matter has been added and no matter has been deleted from the original specification.

It is believed that the substitute specification presented herewith place the captioned application into compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR § 1.52. Entry of the specification is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any part of this submission, please contact the undersigned at the number indicated.

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